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### Colorado extends eGovernment Portal Contract with NIC

The Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) has renewed the contract for Colorado Interactive, LLC to continue to manage the State of Colorado's official state web portal (<a href="http://www.colorado.gov">http://www.colorado.gov</a>) for an additional four years. Colorado Interactive is part of the NIC (NASDAQ: EGOV) family of companies and signed its original contract with the state in 2005.

The four-year contract extension was approved by the SIPA Board of Directors on May 6, 2010.

Colorado.gov is one of nation's leading state web portals and ranked as a finalist in the Center for Digital Government's Best of the Web competition for the past two years. Over the past 5 years Colorado Interactive has worked with all three branches of government to launch more than 185 online services for the citizens and businesses of Colorado, and more than 60 agency, program, and municipal websites, with many more in development. The portal supports more than 4.2 million visits per month on average and processed more than 3.5 million transactions in 2009.

"Our unique public-private partnership with Colorado Interactive and NIC has been a tremendous success, delivering a large suite of state-of-the-art online services at little or no cost to the taxpayers of Colorado", says State Senator Bill Cadman, Chairman of the SIPA Board of Directors. "We look forward to another four years of innovative work with CI", he said.

"The state of Colorado portal is one of the premier sites in the nation and we appreciate this vote of confidence," said Harry Herington, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of NIC. "We look forward to working with SIPA to provide even more enhanced online services to Colorado citizens and businesses".

#### About Colorado.gov

Colorado.gov is the official Web site of the state of Colorado (www.Colorado.gov) and a collaborative effort between the Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) and Colorado Interactive to help Colorado government entities web-enable their information services. SIPA is responsible for Colorado.gov. Colorado Interactive, a Denver based subsidiary of eGovernment firm NIC (EGOV) markets, operates and maintains Colorado.gov.

## **About SIPA**

The Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) was created by an act of the Colorado State Legislature in 2004. The mission of SIPA is to provide efficient and effective services for citizens through the use of modern business practices and innovative technology solutions. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/sipa">www.colorado.gov/sipa</a>.

# **About NIC**

NIC (NASDAQ: EGOV) manages more eGovernment services than any provider in the world. The company helps government communicate more effectively with citizens and businesses by putting essential services online. NIC provides eGovernment solutions for 2,600 state and local agencies that serve more than 61 million people in the United States. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.nicusa.com">www.nicusa.com</a>.